

LESSON 78

415 situation

What would you do if you saw someone taking something from a shop without paying? If I saw ..., I'd ...

What do people normally do in situations like that? People normally ... in situations like that

Do police officers often find themselves in dangerous situations? Yes, police officers ...

suppose

thirst

What do you suppose'd happen if there were suddenly no water in the world? I suppose we'd all die of thirst if there ...

If you only slept two hours tonight, how do you suppose you'd feel tomorrow morning? If I only ..., I suppose I'd feel very tired tomorrow morning

The word "supposing" can be used in a similar way to "if" when we want someone to imagine a particular situation. Therefore, we often use it in conditional sentences and say, for example, "Supposing you had no money, what would you do?"

Supposing today were Sunday, where'd you be now? Supposing today were Sunday, I'd be ...

Supposing you lost your passport, what would you do? Supposing I lost my passport, I'd immediately tell the police

416 hotter and hotter

more and more

Does it get hotter and hotter as we go towards the north of Europe? No, it doesn't get ...; it gets colder and colder

Do people usually become richer and richer as they become older? Yes, people usually become ...

Why? Because they usually earn more and more money

Does good wine usually become cheaper and cheaper as it becomes older? **No, good wine doesn't ... ; it usually becomes more and more expensive**

ready

marriage

How long does it take you to get ready to go out in the morning?
It takes me about ... to get ready to ...

When do you think you'll be ready to take the exam at the end of this book?
I think I'll be ready ... in about ... weeks' time

Are you always ready to lend people money?
Yes, I'm always ...
– No, I'm not always ...

Do you think most people are ready for marriage when they are eighteen years old?
Yes, I think ... – No, I don't think ...

whereabouts

If the government of your country decided to build a new national sports stadium, whereabouts do you think it should be?
If the government of my country ..., I think ...

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describe

description

just

Describe someone you know, please (one of your family or friends).
I'll describe (my uncle: he's tall and thin; he has black hair etc.)

Describe the place where you live.
The place where I live is (by the sea; it's quite large; there are some factories just outside it etc.)

What's he doing?
He's describing the place where he lives

Do you think it's a good enough description?
Yes, I think it's ... ~ No, I don't think it's ...

correct

incorrect

Is it correct to say "The book was writing by him"?
No, it isn't ...; we must say "The book was written by him"

Is it correct that $4 + 5 = 11$?
No, it isn't ...; it's incorrect

as soon as

over

What did you do as soon as you came into the classroom? I sat down as soon as I ...

What'll you do as soon as the lesson is over? I'll stand up, go home etc. as soon as ...

418 When you lend something, like money for example, do you prefer the other person to give it back on a certain date or just as soon as possible?
When I lend something ..., I prefer ...

strange

Who's the strangest person you know? The strangest person I know is ...

they = he or she

We sometimes use the words "they", "them" etc. to talk about just one person when we don't know if the person is a man or woman. For example, "There is somebody in the next room and they are making a lot of noise. I'm going to ask them to be quieter".

When do we use the words "they", "them" etc. to talk about just one person? We use the words "they", "them" etc. ... when we don't know if the person is a man or woman

If someone lost their passport, what advice would you give them?
If someone lost their passport, I'd tell them that they should immediately go to the police

shut

shut up

be quiet

The verb "to shut up" means the same as "to be quiet" but is much less polite, and we generally use it when we are angry.

What verb can we use instead of the verb "to close"? We can use the verb "to shut" instead of ...

If some friends were talking loudly while you were trying to study, what would you say?

If some ... while I was trying to study,
I'd say "Could you be quiet, please?"

- 419 And if they carried on talking loudly even after that, what might you then say?

If they ..., I might then say "Shut up!"

choose

Do you always choose your clothes yourself or does someone else ever help you to choose them?

Yes, I always choose
my clothes myself – No, I don't always
choose ... myself; sometimes someone helps me ...

If you had to choose between having £10,000 now or £40,000 in ten years' time, which'd you choose?

If I had to choose
between having ..., I'd choose ...

Why?



Dictation 49

To cross the road/ without looking both ways/ would be very dangerous./ When we say/ we should study./ it means that we have an alternative./ but that studying/ is the right thing to do./ it is the best idea./ Although there were no bones/ in the meat./ it had been cooked/ so badly/ that it was impossible to eat./ English has its origins/ in several other languages./ The war was directly caused/ by the actions of the president.



Revision Exercise 32